

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

**IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-KLJ**

March 30, 2010

Robert R. Rule
Rule Communications
2232 Dell Range Boulevard
Cheyenne, WY 82009

In re: K247BC, Jackson, WY
Facility ID No. 158404
Silent Since September 19, 2009

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Rule:

This letter concerns the request, filed on February 4, 2010, on behalf of Rule Communications ("Rule"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K247BC to remain silent.

Rule's request states that K247BC went silent on September 19, 2009, due to the station's re-negotiation of the arrangements to occupy the transmitter site. Rule's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988¹

Rule's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station K247BC to remain silent until September 19, 2010. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for K247BC will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. , September 20, 2010.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for

¹ In the event extension of Special Temporary Authority is sought, please renew the certification in this manner.

² Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission
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445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Finally, the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1740(a)(4), permit licensees to discontinue operations for good cause and for a period not to exceed 30 days without further authority, provided that the licensee notify Commission by letter "not later than the 10th day of limited or discontinued operations" and if operations are not able to commence by that time, "informal written request shall be made to the FCC no later than the 30th day for such additional time as may be deemed necessary. Rule failed to timely submit a request for a STA to permit K247BC to remain silent beyond September 19, 2009, and the action taken herein shall not be construed as authorizing the station to remain silent between September 19, 2009, and February 4, 2010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowden". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

H. Taft Snowden
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: John F. Garziglia, Esq.